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**Thirty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Michael Barrett, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Malone, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime involving the consumption of excessive quantities of legally obtainable drugs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of organized retail theft; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BURRELL, R. CARTER, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(O), relative to dispositions of fines and forfeitures; to authorize the acceptance of payment of fines by credit card or other means; to provide for the collection of fees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(5), relative to the collection and disposition of fees and taxes on slot machines at pari-mutuel live racing facilities; to increase the amount dedicated to the Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired Fund; to provide for appropriations from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for a four-year back-deferred retirement option plan period for members with over thirty years of service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BURRELL, K. CARTER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LORUSSO, McDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3), (4), (13), (14), (15), (19), (21), (22), (23), (27), (29), and (30), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date contingent upon funding from the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(E)(1), (2), and (3), and to enact R.S. 15:255(L), relative to Mayor's Court of the city of Mansfield; to decrease the amount payable as witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers; to decrease the amount of costs assessed to pay witness fees; to provide for the allocation of monies collected in the witness fee fund; to prohibit the

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reduction of monies in the fund below thirty thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BURNS, MORRELL, AND SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 701(B)(1), relative to the right to a speedy trial; to increase the time period for filing a bill of indictment when a defendant is held in custody for a felony offense for which the punishment may be death or life imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:310(D), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the board or division may waive suitability requirements for spouses of certain individuals with an ownership or revenue interest in a video draw poker licensee or applicant for a video draw poker license; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys from the Thirtieth Judicial District; to provide with respect to the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for payments of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1761 and 2225(A)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 11:1145(C) and 2225(A)(7)(d), relative to a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit for certain benefit recipients of certain state and statewide retirement systems; to authorize a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit if a cost-of-living adjustment is not payable based on the system valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, subject to certain conditions and limitations; to provide for applicability to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(I), relative to littering; to provide for simple and intentional littering; to limit exceptions from simple and intentional littering prohibitions for certain commercial vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CHAISSON, CRAVINS, JACKSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(b), 146 through 149.1, 150, 151, 1202(A)(13), and 1424(B)(3), R.S. 24:513(A)(3), 515.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and 517.1(F)(1) and (2), R.S. 33:1342(1), R.S. 36:4(D) and 801.1(A), R.S. 39:1302(1)(f), R.S. 46:236.5(B)(2), Children's Code Articles 321(C) and (D), 607(A), 608(B), 740(B), and 809(C) and (E), and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 944(A), 948(A), and 953, to enact R.S. 15:141 through 143, 149.2, and 152 through 184, to repeal R.S. 15:144, 145, 145.1, and 151.2, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions, all relative to indigent defender services; to enact the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the authority of the board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the hiring of executive staff positions for the board; to provide for job descriptions and qualifications for executive staff; to provide for the establishment of public defender service regions; to provide for the powers and duties of regional directors; to provide for the powers and duties of district public defenders; to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of district public defenders; to provide for the selection process for employing regional directors; to create the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the composition of the fund, administration of the fund, and use of monies from the fund; to provide for the adoption of mandatory standards and guidelines of practice in the delivery of indigent defender services; to provide for qualification standards and mandatory training for attorneys delivering public defender services; to provide for disciplinary actions taken by the board for the failure to comply with mandatory standards and guidelines; to provide for a due process hearing for disciplinary action taken against a regional director or district public defender; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, authority, and obligations of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the transfer of the duties and functions relating to the delivery of indigent defender services from judicial district indigent defender boards to the judicial district indigent defender fund under the management of the district public defenders; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions hereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 2, following "the" and before "of the Louisiana" change "Chief Justice" to "chief justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 4, following "representing the" change "Louisiana State University Law Center" to "Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 46, line 25, after "revenue" and before "be" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 62, line 18, change "indigent defender board" to "public defender office"

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.16(C)(1)(b), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(C)(1)(c), (2)(c), (3)(c), and (4)(c), relative to identity theft; to increase penalties for the crime of identity theft when the victim is sixty years of age or older, under the age of seventeen, or disabled; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 460 by Representative Mickey Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, following "age" and before "seventeen" insert "of"

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(f), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to repeal provisions beginning the termination of the Department of Justice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 515 by Representative R. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "R. S. 49:191" and before "is hereby" change "(4)(a)" to "(3)(1)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for an ex parte procedure for withdrawal as counsel of record for nonpayment of legal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1601.1 through 1601.11, relative to fire prevention and safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for test methods and performance standards for cigarette products; to provide for certification and product change of cigarette products; to

provide for the marking of individual packages of cigarettes; to provide for inspections relative to cigarettes; to provide for penalties; to provide for forfeiture of cigarette products; to provide for the deposit of penalties into an existing fund; to provide for out-of-state sales of cigarette products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on line 10, change "wholesaler" to "wholesale"

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(10), relative to riverboat admission fees; to authorize the local governing authority in East Baton Rouge Parish where riverboats are berthed to levy a fee based on monthly net gaming proceeds in lieu of admission fees; to provide for the establishment of the amount of the fee by contract; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.9, relative to partial birth abortion; to prohibit partial birth abortion; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for a civil action for damages; to provide for a medical review of the conduct of the physician; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.3, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to create the Prison Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Pilot Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation of the program; to provide with respect to services offered by the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4712, relative to abatement of public nuisances; to authorize any mayor and any chief of police of a municipality to petition for an injunction or order of abatement of a nuisance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to amend provisions of law regarding the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on line 4, following "Item" delete "(2)(a)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.2(B)(3) and (4), (C), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.4, relative to the imposition and collection of tolls; to assess and provide for collection of tolls on trailers on the Crescent City Connection; to authorize the Louisiana Transportation Authority to impose and collect tolls on the LA 1 Project; to provide for definitions; to provide enforcement procedures and methods; to provide for liable persons; to provide for hearings and appeals; to provide for use of certain evidence; to provide for methods of collection; to provide for administrative fees and late charges; to provide for the deposit of tolls and fees collected; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, TOWNSEND, AND QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.10 and to repeal R.S. 27:311.9, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a reduction in processing fees for video draw poker licenses issued to qualified truck stop facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for restrictions; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to repeal the exemption from the video poker processing fee when the Louisiana Gaming Control Board determines certain facts are applicable; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969— (Substitute for House Bill No. 497 by Representative Downs and House Bill No. 586 by Representative Geymann)

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GEYMAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.4, relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and a student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for mandatory reporting of offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 969 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, following "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "such report, and such persons shall"

HOUSE BILL NO. 970— (Substitute for House Bill No. 504 by Representative Cazayoux)

BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON,

TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(4)(c) and R.S. 15:541(1), (9)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (14.1), (20)(a), and (21), 542, 542.1, 543(A), (B), (C), and (D), 543.1, 544, 545(A)(1), and 549(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(14.2) and (22), 542.1.1, 542.1.2, 542.1.3, 542.1.4, 542.1.5, 542.1.6, 542.1.7, and 543.2, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(H)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to revise the laws requiring sex offenders and child predators to register with law enforcement and provide community notification; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to register with local law enforcement agencies; to provide for procedures for sex offenders and child predators to provide community notifications; to provide for in-person verification by such offenders on a periodic basis; to provide for procedures for offenders to require notice of change of address in certain circumstances; to provide for procedures for out-of-state offenders; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register; to provide with respect to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for procedures in emergency situations; to provide for the duration of the registration and notification period; to provide relative to the duties of law enforcement; to provide relative to the disclosure of court records; to provide relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on line 5, following "line" change "10" to "9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2007, on line 7, following "line" change "11" to "10"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, following "543(A), (B)," and before ",543.1" change "(C), and (D)" to "and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, following "repeal" and before "Code" insert "R. S. 15:543 (D) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 27, following "543(A), (B)," and before ",543.1" change "(C), and (D)" to "and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 27, following "549 (A)" and before ", (B)" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 27, following "549(A), (B)" and before ", and" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 39, line 13, insert " * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 42, line 21, following "offender" change ";" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 42, line 22, following "reside" insert "."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 42, line 24, following "resides" insert "."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 43, line 13, following "R. S." and before "," change "15:542(B)(6)(a)" to "15:542.1(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 49, line 1, following "Section 3" and before "Code" insert "R. S. 15:543(D) and" and following "895(H)(4)" change "is" to "are" and following "in" change "its" to "their"

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Raymond Cosey, Sr., for his contributions to hair and beauty care for the men and women of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, BOASSO, QUINN AND SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Deputy Hilery Mayo, Jr. who died in the line of duty.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, BOASSO, QUINN AND SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the tragic death of Sgt. Linden "Beau" Ramier.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brother Frederick Addison of Mount Hermon Baptist Church on his numerous accomplishments and outstanding achievements and contributions to the community.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Johnson of New Home Ministries on his numerous accomplishments and many outstanding achievements.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the 2007 Foster Parents of the Year from each region of the state and to express the appreciation of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana for their valuable contribution to strengthening family life in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic patterns, trends and accident data on the portion of Interstate 12 between O'Neal Lane in East Baton Rouge Parish and Louisiana Highway 447 in Livingston Parish and to make recommendations, including short- and long-term improvements and modifications, to reduce the number of accidents occurring on that portion of roadway to the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to December 31, 2007.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the government of Turkey to grant the Ecumenical Patriarch appropriate international recognition, ecclesiastical succession, and the right to train clergy of all nationalities and to respect the property rights and human rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

On motion of Senator Murray, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eleanor Chapital upon her numerous accomplishments as a member of St. Peter Claver Church.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Education to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a statewide health education curriculum and physical fitness assessment for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Fontenot	Michot
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	McPherson	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Portia Brown Jackson for thirty years of outstanding public service to the Louisiana Legislature and the state of Louisiana, and to offer congratulations on her richly deserved retirement.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Marquis de Lafayette on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of his birth.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Cassidy	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the entities named in R.S. 17:1519.9 to enter into an updated cooperative endeavor agreement, update the bylaws to properly reference such entities, and report to the legislature.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 19, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Commission on Presidential Debates to select New Orleans to host a presidential debate in 2008 and to express the full support of the legislature for the selection of the city as a debate site.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings, including the names and addresses of such displaced persons, to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs by August 1, 2007.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of Group Benefits to provide coverage for a minimum of four prosthetic bras per year to breast cancer patients.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of Group Benefits to provide coverage for a minimum of four prosthetic bras per year to breast cancer patients.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Murray
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cravins	Kostelka	Shepherd
Duplessis	Lentini	Smith
Dupre	Malone	Theunissen
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Cassidy	Jackson
Broome	Cheek	Quinn
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 237—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Commission on Presidential Debates to select New Orleans to host a presidential debate in 2008 and to express the full support of the legislature for the selection of the city as a debate site.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Chaisson	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Duplessis	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Cheek	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	
Cassidy	Jackson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings, including the names and addresses of such displaced persons, to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs by August 1, 2007.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Murray moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Cassidy	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
 on Second Reading**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, AND MARCHAND
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs by August 1, 2007.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Murray moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount

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Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Cassidy	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator J. "Ken" Hollis, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 20, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, CROWE, DAMICO, FRITH, LAFONTA, PINAC, T. POWELL, STRAIN, TRAHAN, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(11), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2175.2(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2162(L) and 2175.6, relative to the state contractor's board; to expand the definition of residential building contractor; to provide for the board's authority to issue citations; to provide for home improvement contracting; to provide for completion of preexisting contracts by home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibition of certain claims by unregistered contractors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.3(7) and 3573.12, relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act; to provide for collection of payments for services performed; to provide for a change in the statute of limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
J. "KEN" HOLLIS, JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Charles D. Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 20, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:104.1, relative to elections; to provide for registration; to provide for application for registration; to provide for in-person registration and voting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1302(4) and 1309(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1400.8, relative to the period during which voting may occur; to provide relative to the definition of early voting; to provide relative to the periods for conducting early voting application and early voting; to provide relative to certain election expenses related to early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANSARDI, AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:104.1, relative to elections; to provide for registration; to provide for application for registration; to provide for in-person registration and voting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 225 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4 change "**make**" to "**take**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5 delete "**residence**" and insert "**two forms of proof of residence**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9 after "**provide**" delete "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16 change "**number**" to "**numbers**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

"F. The registrar shall proceed under R.S. 18:107 to change an applicant's party affiliation.

"G. The registrar shall immediately notify by telephone or facsimile transmission the attorney general and the district attorney for every parish where fraud is alleged to have occurred and shall deliver a certified copy of any such pleading to the attorney general and to each such district attorney."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19 after "of this Act." change "It" to "He"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1302(4) and 1309(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1400.8, relative to the period during which voting may occur; to provide relative to the definition of early voting; to provide relative to the periods for conducting early voting application and early voting; to provide relative to certain election expenses related to early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, CROWE, DAMICO, FRITH, LAFONTA, PINAC, T. POWELL, STRAIN, TRAHAN, AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(11), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2175.2(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2162(L) and 2175.6, relative to the state contractor's board; to expand the definition of residential building contractor; to provide for the board's authority to issue citations; to provide for home improvement contracting; to provide for completion of preexisting contracts by home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibition of certain claims by unregistered contractors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 301 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "R.S. 37:2162(L)" insert "and (M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11 after "R.S. 37:2162(L)" insert "and (M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 28 insert the following:

"M. Any person registered or licensed under the provisions of this Chapter who is the subject of two or more complaints received by the board within a six month period shall have his name and the nature of each complaint received posted on the board's website."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANSARDI, AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title.

Senator Ellington and Senator Fields asked for a suspension of the rules and moved that House Bill No. 347 be referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Without objection House Bill No. 347 was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.3(7) and 3573.12, relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act; to provide for collection of payments for services performed; to provide for a change in the statute of limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the employees of the Department of Environmental Quality for their efforts in organizing and implementing "Operation Clean Sweep" in New Orleans East.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

June 20, 2007

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Damico to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 102 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "David," and before "Pat" insert "O.C. Smith,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "Hatch," and before "Peter" insert "Perry Theriot,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "Toups," and before "Timothy" insert "Ted Broyles,"

Senator Fontenot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Duplessis	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cassidy	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	
Broome	Jackson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT, QUINN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:973(A)(6) and 974 and to enact R.S. 24:973(A)(7) and 973.1, relative to civic education; to establish the Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide for the duties of the council; to provide for membership; to provide for council administration; to require an annual report; to provide relative to funding; to provide for the duties and functions of the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "**guidance**" and at the beginning of line 21, delete "**counselor**."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "**skills program**," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, after "**to seven**" delete "**youth members may be**" and insert "**youths may serve as members**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "**exceeds seven**," delete "**following**" and insert "**the initial members shall be determined by lot. Following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, after "**council**," and before "**membership**" insert "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, after "**commission**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"(2) The application form for membership on the council shall be developed by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 10, delete "**advisory**" and insert "**advisory, nonvoting**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "**(2)**" to "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 27

Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Duplessis	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Cassidy	Jackson
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, McDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WINSTON AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To designate and name certain highways and portions of highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as Veterans Memorial Highway 3235; to designate certain portions of United States Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dorsey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Corridor," insert "to designate a certain interchange of Interstate 110 in East Baton Rouge Parish as the Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Interchange, Chapter 177; to designate a portion of Interstate 49 as the Charles I. "Doc" Hudson Highway; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate signage;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"Section 3. The interchange of Interstate 110 at Harding Boulevard in East Baton Rouge Parish is hereby designated as the "Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Interchange, Chapter 177.

Section 4. The section of Interstate 49 in St. Landry Parish between Sunset and Washington is hereby designated as the Charles I. "Doc" Hudson Highway."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "and 2" to "through 4"

Senator Dupre moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero

Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broome	Quinn
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:52.1(C)(1)(b) and 286.13(1), (2), and (5), relative to children; to provide relative to the care of abused and neglected children; to provide relative to the care of children by foster parents and the rights of foster parents as caregivers; to provide certain definitions, requirements, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gray to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, between "and" and "exercise" insert "in ensuring the"

Senator Nevers moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fontenot	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Duplessis	Malone	Theunissen
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Fields	McPherson	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cassidy	Quinn
Boasso	Dupre	
Broome	Jackson	
Total - 7		

June 20, 2007

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVES BURNS, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, MICKEY GUILLORY, KATZ, SMILEY, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.2, relative to driver's licenses; to exempt certain service-connected disabled veterans from the payment of fees for a driver's license; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to provide" and at the beginning of line 4, delete "exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "A. A veteran of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "requirements" to "qualifications"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert: "(4) Is not subject to the registration requirements of Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety

Senator Amedee moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Fontenot, Michot, Adley, Gautreaux B, Mount, Amedee, Gautreaux N, Murray, Barham, Heitmeier, Nevers, Cain, Hollis, Romero, Chaisson, Jones, Schedler, Cheek, Kostelka, Shepherd, Cravins, Lentini, Smith, Duplessis, Malone, Theunissen, Ellington, Marionneaux, Ullo, Fields, McPherson. Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Cassidy, Quinn, Boasso, Dupre, Barham, Jackson, Broome. Total - 7

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATORS JACKSON, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, SHEPHERD AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1303(I) and (J), relative to the election code; to provide for absentee voting by mail; to provide for senior citizens voting absentee by mail; to provide for persons physically impaired voting absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:65, relative to illegal speed contests on public roads and certain property; to provide for penalties for persons engaged in such speed contests; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "or" and before "a" change "purpose of making" to "attempt to make"

Senator Cravins moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Fields, McPherson, Adley, Fontenot, Michot, Amedee, Gautreaux B, Mount, Barham, Gautreaux N, Murray, Cain, Heitmeier, Nevers, Chaisson, Hollis, Romero, Cheek, Jones, Schedler, Cravins, Kostelka, Shepherd, Dupressis, Lentini, Smith, Dupre, Malone, Theunissen, Ellington, Marionneaux, Ullo. Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Broome	Jackson
Boasso	Cassidy	Quinn
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), 251.9(A)(1), 252(A), (B)(1)(a), (2), (3)(a), (4), and (6), (C)(1), (2)(b), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), 253, and 255(C), to enact R.S. 48:252(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:255(B)(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the bidding of department projects; to provide relative to electronic bidding and its procedures; to provide relative to advertisement and invitation for bids; to increase the contract limit; to require bid bonds under certain circumstances; to delete certain obsolete references; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Quezaire to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, after "advertisement" and before "for" delete "and electronic advertisement"

Senator Ellington moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Duplessis	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Broome	Quinn
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for LASERS retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jones
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.4.1(A), relative to nursing homes; to provide for compliance with sprinkler system requirements; to provide for replacement facilities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Malone
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 623, 624(B) and (C), 645, 672.1(D), 675(B)(3), 682(A), 695(A) and (C), 702(A) and (F), 705(A) and (C), and 1025, to enact Children's Code Articles 116(6) and (8.1), 603(11), 622.1, 679(D), 702(I) and (J), 780(E), and 901(F), relative to the interstate placement of foster children; to provide for definitions; to provide for access to shelter care facility records; to provide for notice to parties in procedures for the protection of a child; to provide for the cooperation of the Department of Social Services in foster care and adoption cases; to provide for reunification efforts; to provide for the contents of a case plan; to provide relative to the removal of a child from parental custody or control; to provide for notice to parties in case review hearings; to provide for permanency hearings; to provide for the cooperation of state agencies in foster care placement cases; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative Curtis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1025" and before "to" change the comma ", " to "and"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Bajoie moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(33), 783(F)(6) and (8), 784(A)(6), (7), and (8), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 811(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:783(F)(9) and (10) and 811(L), relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission's powers and duties; to provide for licensing of dealers of recreational products; to provide for licensing of used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Romero
Broome	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Murray
Total - 1

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 3

McPherson Quinn

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity through certain public and private partnerships in order to accomplish this essential public purpose; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program through the execution of cooperative endeavor agreements which provide for matching grants and for the conditions and limitations on such grants; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the order of

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jones asked that Senate Bill No. 320 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—

BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(d)(i) and 1308.3(A)(1), (2)(a) and (B) and to enact R.S. 18:401.4, relative to the election code; to provide for early voting in an election conducted pursuant to an emergency plan; to allow registered voters of an affected area to vote during early voting in the offices of the registrars in certain parishes for certain elections; to provide relative to the manner of conducting the early voting in other parishes; to require the secretary of state to assist the registrars of voters in conducting early voting; to provide for absentee voting by mail voting; to provide for early voting; to provide for absentee voting by mail by temporarily displaced persons; to provide for the application to such persons of certain provisions relative to absentee voting by mail by United States service members and persons residing outside the United States; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Malone asked for a ruling from the Chair on whether or not there should be a new bill filed in this matter since it sunsetted in 2006.

The ruling from the Chair is that the Chair does not rule on legal issues and that it is a matter for the courts to decide.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 320 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25 change "**June 15, 2008**" to "**December 31, 2008**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23 change "**June 15, 2008**" to "**December 31, 2008**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 7, line 20, and line 25 change "**June 15, 2008**" to "**December 31, 2008**"

Senator Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Malone objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Shepherd
Broome	Heitmeier	
Chaisson	Jackson	
Total - 13		

NAYS

Adeley	Fontenot	Nevers
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Kostelka	Schedler
Cassidy	Lentini	Smith
Cheek	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Michot	Ullo
Ellington	Mount	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Cravins	Marionneaux	McPherson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Jones
Bajoie	Dupre	McPherson
Boasso	Fields	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Shepherd
Chaisson	Heitmeier	
Cravins	Jackson	
Total - 16		

NAYS

Adeley	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Hollis	Quinn
Barham	Kostelka	Romero
Cassidy	Lentini	Schedler
Cheek	Malone	Smith

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Ellington Fontenot Total - 21	Michot Mount	Theunissen Ullo
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ABSENT

Cain Total - 2	Marionneaux
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The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Jones, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Shepherd asked that Senate Bill No. 318 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:346, relative to advising the division of administration on the management of non-flood protection functions and activities of certain levee districts; to create the Greater New Orleans Economic Development Authority; to provide for its membership; to provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, following "licensed" and before ":" change "realtor" to "real estate broker or salesperson"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 3, before "necessary" delete "it"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senator Fields in the Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:52(A)(2) and (B)(2), 53(A)(3), and 54(B) and to enact R.S. 44:52(B)(4) and 57, relative to the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the liability of certain persons for certain acts or omissions under provisions of law providing for the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the use of a program participant's

physical address or substitute address by certain persons; to provide for the misdemeanor of unauthorized obtaining or release of a program participant's physical address; to provide for penalties for such misdemeanor; to provide relative to the cancellation of a program participant's certification as a participant; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain information in the records of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide relative to service of process on a program participant; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(B), 1275.1(A), 1275.11(A), 1275.14(B), 1275.15, 1275.19, 1275.20, 1355(6), and 1405(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.14(C), relative to elections involving federal offices; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to participation in elections by unaffiliated voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to candidates qualifying in certain congressional first party primary, second party primary, and general elections; to provide relative to the nomination of candidates in congressional elections; to provide relative to qualifications for voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines used in certain congressional primary elections; to provide relative to objecting to candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Jones, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (B), 1730.23(A) and (B), 1730.24(B), and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for members of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for enforcement by parishes and municipalities; to provide for an

exception for manufactured housing; to provide for agreements with third-party providers; to provide for third-party provider qualifications; to provide for mandatory portions of the International Residential Code; to amend the energy part of the International Residential Code; to provide for adoption of the 2006 International Residential Code with an amendment; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Reengrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2 between "1730.24(B)," and "and" insert "1730.26(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 13 between "1730.24(B)," and "and" insert "1730.26(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:
 "§1730.26. Adoption and promulgation of certain building codes and standards as state uniform construction code; procedures

The council shall review, adopt, modify, and promulgate the building codes referenced in R.S. 40:1730.28 of this Part, provided that:

(1) The council shall promulgate rules and regulations to modify portions of the state uniform construction code referenced in R.S. 40:1730.28 of this Part under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. Such rules and regulations may include, but not be limited to use of certain mapping systems regarding soil testing. The Senate and House committees on commerce shall receive notice of intent to modify portions of the state uniform construction code and shall have oversight of any such modifications under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

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On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fields	Mout
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, CAZAYOUX, DURAND, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MICHOT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1 and 1124(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1114.4, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to require certain disclosures by candidates for the state legislature; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to require certain disclosures by statewide elected officials; to require certain disclosures by appointed officials; to require certain disclosures by members of the Louisiana Board of Ethics; to require certain disclosures by candidates for statewide elective office; to require all other elected officials to file certain disclosures; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Duplessis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 4, after "loan" delete the period "." and insert the following: "or any consumer debt promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan, or other licensed financial institution which loans money in the ordinary course of business and on terms and interest rates generally available to a member of the general public without regard to status as an elected official."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 47, after "loan" delete the period "." and insert the following: "or any consumer debt promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan, or other licensed financial institution which loans money in the ordinary course of business and on terms and interest rates generally available to a member of the general public without regard to status as an elected official."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, after "18:463(B)" delete "and" and insert ", R.S. 33:4577(H) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "penalties;" insert "to provide relative to the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; to provide relative to certain powers, duties, and functions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, after line 13, insert the following:
 "Section 3. R.S. 33:4577(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
 §4577. Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; creation; jurisdiction; purposes; board; powers
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H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a member of the board may serve as the executive director or manager of the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena and be compensated for duties performed in such capacity for not more than twenty hours per week. Members of the authority shall serve without compensation. Any member who serves as the executive director or manager shall serve without compensation for holding such office and shall recuse himself from any decision involving his promotion, discipline, or discharge. Members of the authority may enter into contracts for events for the arena but shall recuse themselves from any decision relating to such contracts."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 11 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 3, line 14, change "3" to "4"

Senator Duplessis moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Marionneaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cravins	Kostelka
Adley	Duplessis	McPherson
Bajoie	Dupre	Mount
Barham	Ellington	Murray
Boasso	Fields	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Amedee	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cassidy	Lentini	Schedler
Fontenot	Malone	Smith
Gautreaux B	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "42:" insert "1114.1(A)(2)(c) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, after "42:" insert "1114.1(A)(2)(c) and" and change "is hereby" to "are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"(c) Services performed for or in connection with a political campaign or derived from services performed for or in connection with a political campaign, directly or indirectly, other than for services provided for the campaign of the member filing the disclosure report."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, between "reported" and the colon ":" insert "in the report required by this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, line 29, change "location" to "parish in which the property is located"

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, line 13, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, line 18, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 1, line 24, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- "(i) not more than \$1,000.
- (ii) greater than \$1,000 but not more than \$2,500.
- (iii) greater than \$2,500 but not more than \$5,000.
- (iv) greater than \$5,000 but not more than \$15,000.
- (v) greater than \$15,000 but not more than \$50,000.
- (vi) greater than \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000.
- (vii) greater than \$100,000 but not more than \$500,000.
- (viii) greater than \$500,000 but not more than \$1,000,000.
- (ix) greater than \$1,000,000 but not more than \$5,000,000.
- (x) greater than \$5,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 17, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 23, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 2, line 28, change "brief" to "detailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2007, on page 3, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- "(i) not more than \$1,000.
- (ii) greater than \$1,000 but not more than \$2,500.
- (iii) greater than \$2,500 but not more than \$5,000.
- (iv) greater than \$5,000 but not more than \$15,000.
- (v) greater than \$15,000 but not more than \$50,000.
- (vi) greater than \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000.
- (vii) greater than \$100,000 but not more than \$500,000.
- (viii) greater than \$500,000 but not more than \$1,000,000.
- (ix) greater than \$1,000,000 but not more than \$5,000,000.
- (x) greater than \$5,000,000."

Senator Marionneaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Duplessis objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Boasso	Heitmeier	Murray
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dupre	Lentini	Schedler
Ellington	Malone	Smith
Gautreaux B	Marionneaux	Theunissen
Total - 18		

NAYS

Mr President	Duplessis	Mount
Adley	Fields	Nevers
Bajoie	Fontenot	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Shepherd
Cain	Kostelka	Ullo
Cheek	Michot	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Barham	Chaisson
Cassidy	Jones
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the end of line 13, insert "except for part-time elected officials in towns or villages with populations of less than five thousand"

Senator Fontenot moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator B. Gautreaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Quinn
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Romero
Bajoie	Hollis	Shepherd
Barham	Jackson	Smith
Cassidy	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 22		

NAYS

Boasso	Fields	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Chaisson	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	Mount	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Heitmeier
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Duplessis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 8 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2007.

Motion

Senator Ullo moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator B. Gautreaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Quinn
Bajoie	Fields	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Smith
Cain	Jackson	Theunissen
Cassidy	Kostelka	Ullo
Chaisson	Michot	
Duplessis	Mount	

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Total - 19

NAYS

Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	
Dupre	Malone	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Marionneaux
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate refused to call the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Motion

Senator Chaisson moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator Schedler objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Broome	Fields	Michot
Cain	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Romero
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 22		

NAYS

Amedee	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Barham	Lentini	Smith
Boasso	Malone	Ullo
Cassidy	Mount	
Fontenot	Murray	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Adley
Total - 1

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the entire subject matter.

Senator Duplessis moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Marionneaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Chaisson	Kostelka
Adley	Cravins	Shepherd
Broome	Duplessis	Ullo
Cain	Fields	
Cassidy	Jackson	
Total - 13		

NAYS

Amedee	Gautreaux N	Mount
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Murray
Barham	Hollis	Nevers
Boasso	Jones	Quinn
Cheek	Lentini	Romero
Dupre	Malone	Schedler
Ellington	Marionneaux	Smith
Fontenot	McPherson	Theunissen
Gautreaux B	Michot	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cravins asked that House Bill No. 678 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, MCDONALD, MORRELL,
SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity through certain public and private partnerships in order to accomplish this essential public purpose; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program through the execution of cooperative endeavor agreements which provide for matching grants and for the conditions and limitations on such grants; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cravins, the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 280**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 280: Senators Ellington, Amedee and B. Gautreaux.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 20, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit against state tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 20, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Marquis de Lafayette on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of his birth.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION
To commend the Southern Hills Business Association for their efforts in bringing together business owners and managers in the Southern Hills area for the purpose of fostering economic development and revitalization.

On motion of Senator Cheek, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sidney Mitchell Trepagnier, Jr.

On motion of Senator Murray, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Senate to allow former senators to eat in the Senate dining room and be billed individually.

On motion of Senator Barham, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, HINES AND MCPHERSON
A RESOLUTION

To clarify that the scope of practice of licensed professional counselors includes psychotherapy services.

On motion of Senator Cravins, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create a group to study and make recommendations with respect to the creation of a real estate office for Orleans Parish.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Ellington	Murray
Amedee	Fields	Nevers
Bajoie	Fontenot	Romero
Barham	Gautreaux B	Schedler
Boasso	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Broome	Jackson	Smith
Cain	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cassidy	Hollis	Michot
Chaisson	Kostelka	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the committees on health and welfare of the Senate and House of Representatives to study and make recommendations with respect to a process for dealing with issues of the scope of practice for various medical and health care disciplines.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President	Hollis
Chaisson	Marionneaux
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 20, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(13)(1)(i) and 305.40, relative to the sales and use tax; to expand the exclusion for sales by certain Mardi Gras organizations to its members; to provide for an exemption for sales and purchases of tangible personal property by certain organizations in connection with Mardi Gras activities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, DOVE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HILL, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(13)(1)(i) and 305.40, relative to the sales and use tax; to expand the exclusion for sales by certain Mardi Gras organizations to its members; to provide for an exemption for sales and purchases of tangible personal property by certain organizations in connection with Mardi Gras activities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, DOVE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HILL, KENNEY, LORUSSO, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRIS, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

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On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of allowing the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to hear House Bill No. 365 today.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 20, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on the Working Uninsured for the purpose of studying and making further recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recommend a model ordinance for inclusionary zoning to be enacted by parishes and municipalities as contemplated by Act No. 810 of the 2006 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and instruct the state treasurer to immediately transfer three hundred million dollars from the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the state general fund; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, distribute the disaster relief funds for fisheries recovery contained in the United States Troops Readiness, Veterans Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (PL110-28) according to the instructions for allocation that the United States Congress included in that Act.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, MORRISH, GEYMANN, ELCIE GUILLORY, JOHNS, AND KLECKLEY AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, pay respect to those who perished in it, and pay tribute to those who rebuilt Southwest Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the public postsecondary education management boards, to review the admission requirements for every postbaccalaureate degree program and course, including professional degree programs and courses, offered at Louisiana public colleges and universities and report on those that provide a preference, formally or informally, in the admissions process to an out-of-state student based on that student's out-of-state residency status; to provide guidelines relative to report contents; and to provide that the report shall be made in writing to the House and Senate committees on education at least forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to evaluate the advisability of requiring Federal Bureau of Investigation threat assessments of bus drivers.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, BARROW, BEARD, BURNS, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, HONEY, JACKSON, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MCVEA, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, STRAIN, WHITE, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic patterns and trends and accident data on the portion of Interstate 12 between O'Neal Lane in East Baton Rouge Parish and Louisiana Highway 447 in Livingston Parish and to make recommendations, including short- and long-term improvements and modifications, to reduce the number of accidents occurring on that portion of roadway, and to submit such recommendations to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works prior to December 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

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BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

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The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

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The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

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To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the public postsecondary education management boards, to review the admission requirements for every postbaccalaureate degree program and course, including professional degree programs and courses, offered at Louisiana public colleges and universities and report on those that provide a preference, formally or informally, in the admissions process to an out-of-state student based on that student's out-of-state residency status; to provide guidelines relative to report contents; and to provide that the report shall be made in writing to the House and Senate committees on education at least forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

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To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to evaluate the advisability of requiring Federal Bureau of Investigation threat assessments of bus drivers.

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To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic patterns and trends and accident data on the portion of Interstate 12 between O'Neal Lane in East Baton Rouge Parish and Louisiana Highway 447 in Livingston Parish and to make recommendations, including short- and long-term improvements and modifications, to reduce the number of accidents occurring on that portion of roadway, and to submit such recommendations to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works prior to December 31, 2007.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitment House Bill No. 347, which was just advanced to the Legislative Bureau, to the Committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

June 20, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, FANNIN, HUNTER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 42:802.1, relative to health benefits plans administered by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to contracts for the provision of plans for health care services; to provide for extraordinary plan enrollment procedures for certain fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:18, relative to copies of health care records of a claimant filing for certain social security benefits; to permit a representative to request and be furnished a copy of health care records; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.142(A)(7) through (13) and 1300.143(5) and (6), relative to Medicaid reimbursement methodology for rural

hospitals; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan with respect to reimbursements to rural hospitals and clinics for hospital inpatient and outpatient services; to provide for an emergency rule; to provide for payment rates; to provide for deadlines for the payment of settlements; to provide for a date for the implementation of the cost-based payment methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.111, 1300.112(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (C), (D)(1) and (2), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.112 (A)(6) through (8), (B)(4) through (17), (G), and (H), relative to health care data reporting; to provide for findings; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of public health; to require the electronic release of patient claims and encounter data; to create the Health Data Panel; to provide for reporting to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to diabetes initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 458 by Representative Kenney)
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.20 and R.S. 13:3715.6, relative to records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to provide for the confidentiality of the records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to prohibit testimony about matters relating to such a corporation; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE MCPHERSON, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

Senator D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

June 20, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3378(A)(1)(e), (2)(b), and (3), 3384(A), (B), (C), (D), and (H), 3385(B)(1), and 3385.1(A) and (L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for military credit for members of such system; to provide relative to survivor benefits and related requirements; to provide for vesting, retirement eligibility, and computation of benefits; to provide relative to conditions for optional allowances; to provide for a change in eligibility for the Deferred Option Retirement Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A), to provide with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for service credit and benefits; to provide for military service credit; to provide for use of excess interest earnings; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for minimum benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:324, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to continued employment after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow certain members furloughed or terminated due to Hurricane Katrina or Rita to adjust their post-DROP employment periods for purposes of post-DROP benefit accrual as though their service had not been interrupted; to provide for eligibility requirements for such adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1942.1, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide an additional retirement benefit to court reporters employed by Caddo Parish who are paid separately for transcriptions; to provide for computation of such benefits; to provide for applicability; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE AND SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B), 246(A), and 1331, to enact R.S. 11:1145.1 and 1332, and to repeal R.S. 11:1145, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for establishment of an Employee Experience Account; to provide for the crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

June 20, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and for surviving spouses of such judges; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide for a two-year increase in benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
D.A. "BUTCH" GAUTREAUX
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

Senator James David Cain, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

June 20, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to either extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA) to include insurance coverage for natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes or, alternatively, to establish a tax incentive program for insurance companies that provide insurance coverage for natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of insurance to require workers' compensation insurers to review and reassess the risk classification for industries considered to be engaged in a hazardous business.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor, the Louisiana congressional delegation, and other relevant entities to work together to ensure federal funding for the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of certain gubernatorial appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for staggered terms for certain members

appointed to the corporation's board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, K. CARTER, AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of the governor's appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.10(E) and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.8(B) and 1430.9(B), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to the adjustment of its assessments on assessable insureds and insurers of assessable insureds upon changes to a policy of insurance; to delete the authorization of its board of directors to establish credit schedules under the Coastal and FAIR plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1210.88, relative to claims adjusters; to provide for the authority necessary for a claims adjuster to gain immediate entry into a designated disaster area; to provide for acceptable forms of identification necessary for a claims adjuster to enter into a designated disaster area; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:667.1, relative to residential property insurance policies; to provide certain policyholders the option to exclude personal property coverage after a gubernatorially declared disaster; to provide for an appropriate reduction in premium; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962— (Substitute for House Bill No. 528 by Representative Morrell)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, DORSEY, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, PINAC, RICHMOND, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the rates charged by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide that the corporation's rates shall be the higher of the actuarially sound rates or the rates equal to the highest of the top ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium; to provide for the use of actuarially sound rates; to provide the commissioner of insurance the authority to determine if a competitive market exists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES DAVID CAIN
 Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
 on Second Reading
 Reported by Committees**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, FANNIN, HUNTER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 42:802.1, relative to health benefits plans administered by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to contracts for the provision of plans for health care services; to provide for extraordinary plan enrollment procedures for certain fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 2, line 7, change "responsible" to "competitive"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
 On page 2, line 10, change "responsible" to "competitive"

On motion of Senator McPherson the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of certain gubernatorial appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for staggered terms for certain members appointed to the corporation's board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Elcie Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 1, line 16, delete "Five" and insert "Six"

AMENDMENT NO. 2.
 On page 2, line 1, after "one" insert "banker"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
 On page 2, line 2, after "one" and before "from" insert the following: "past president of the Louisiana Homebuilder's Association who is actively involved in homebuilding"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
 On page 2, line 2, before "Association; one" insert "Certified Public Accountant"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
 On page 2, line 4, after "Accountants;" delete the rest of the line and insert the following: "one district attorney or assistant district attorney from a list of two nominees from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; one certified, financial planner from a list of two nominees from the National Association of Insurers and Financial Advisors; and a commercial policyholder of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
 On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
 "(8) The member appointed from the Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve for a term of two years.
 (9) The member appointed from the Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve a term of four years.
 (10) The member appointed from the Louisiana Bankers Association shall serve for two years.
 (11) The member appointed from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association shall serve for four year.
 (12) The member appointed from the National Association of Insurers and Financial Advisors shall serve for two year.
 (13) The member who is a commercial policy holder with the corporation shall serve for four years."

On motion of Senator Cain, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3378(A)(1)(e), (2)(b), and (3), 3384(A), (B), (C), (D), and (H), 3385(B)(1), and 3385.1(A) and (L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for military credit for members of such system; to provide relative to survivor benefits and related requirements; to provide for vesting, retirement eligibility, and computation of benefits; to provide relative to conditions for optional allowances; to provide for a change in eligibility for the Deferred Option Retirement Plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), and 3383(A), to provide with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for service credit and benefits; to provide for military service credit; to provide for use of excess interest earnings; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for minimum benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, K. CARTER, AND GRAY
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of the governor's appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

June 20, 2007

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "one" insert "banker"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "one" insert "past president of the Louisiana Homebuilder's Association who is actively involved in homebuilding"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "one" insert "certified public accountant"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18 after "Accountants;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 and insert the following: "one district attorney or assistant district attorney from a list of two nominees from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; one certified, financial planner from a list of two nominees from the National Association of Insurers and Financial Advisors; and a commercial policyholder of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, and one representative appointed at large."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26 delete "three members" and insert "member"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between line 4 and 5 insert the following:

"(8) The member appointed from the Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve for a term of two years.

(9) The member appointed from the Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana shall serve a term of four years.

(10) The member appointed from the Louisiana Bankers Association shall serve for two years.

(11) The member appointed from the Louisiana District Attorneys Association shall serve for four year.

(12) The member appointed from the National Association of Insurers and Financial Advisors shall serve for two year.

(13) The member who is a commercial policy holder with the corporation shall serve for four years."

On motion of Senator Cain, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:18, relative to copies of health care records of a claimant filing for certain social security benefits; to permit a representative to request and be furnished a copy of health care records; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.10(E) and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.8(B) and 1430.9(B), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to the adjustment of its assessments on assessable insureds and insurers of assessable insureds upon changes to a policy of insurance; to delete the authorization of its board of directors to establish credit schedules under the Coastal and FAIR plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:324, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to continued employment after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow certain members furloughed or terminated due to Hurricane Katrina or Rita to adjust their post-DROP employment periods for purposes of post-DROP benefit accrual as though their service had not been interrupted; to provide for eligibility requirements for such adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 580 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 change "11:324" to "11:450.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5 change "post-DROP" to "post-plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6 change "post-DROP" to "post-plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13 change "11:324" to "11:450.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14 change "§324." to "§450.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any member whose participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan has ended but"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7 delete "Deferred Retirement Option Plan" and insert in lieu thereof "plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18 change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22 change "D." to "C."

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.142(A)(7) through (13) and 1300.143(5) and (6), relative to Medicaid reimbursement methodology for rural hospitals; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan with respect to reimbursements to rural hospitals and clinics for hospital inpatient and outpatient services; to provide for an emergency rule; to provide for payment rates; to provide

for deadlines for the payment of settlements; to provide for a date for the implementation of the cost-based payment methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 588 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert in lieu the following:
 "(e) For cost reporting periods ending after July 1, 2008, the department shall pay seventy-five percent of interim rural hospital outpatient cost report settlement amounts due and one hundred percent of final rural hospital outpatient cost report settlement amounts due within fourteen days of receipt by the department of such reports from the Medicaid audit contractor."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.111, 1300.112(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), (C), (D)(1) and (2), (E), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.112 (A)(6) through (8), (B)(4) through (17), (G), and (H), relative to health care data reporting; to provide for findings; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of public health; to require the electronic release of patient claims and encounter data; to create the Health Data Panel; to provide for reporting to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "(17)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "(17)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
 "(18) Louisiana Ambulatory Surgery Association."

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1942.1, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide an additional retirement benefit to court reporters employed by Caddo Parish who are paid separately for transcriptions; to provide for computation of such

benefits; to provide for applicability; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Engrossed House Bill No. 627 by Representative Williams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 10 insert "The employer shall pay the excess, if any, of the aggregate present value of the accrued projected retirement benefits based on the earliest normal retirement age assuming continuous service less the accrued employer and employee contributions with interest at the valuation interest rate as of December 31, 2006, with interest thereon at the valuation interest rate through the date of payment."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15 after "fund" and before the comma "," insert "in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE AND SENATOR NEVERS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B), 246(A), and 1331, to enact R.S. 11:1145.1 and 1332, and to repeal R.S. 11:1145, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for establishment of an Employee Experience Account; to provide for the crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1210.88, relative to claims adjusters; to provide for the authority necessary for a claims adjuster to gain immediate entry into a designated disaster area; to provide for acceptable forms of identification necessary for a claims adjuster to enter into a designated disaster area; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 707 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:
 "(4) A valid card, or other form of proof from the Department of Insurance, establishing that the person is a licensed claims adjuster."

On motion of Senator Cain, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

June 20, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:667.1, relative to residential property insurance policies; to provide certain policyholders the option to exclude personal property coverage after a gubernatorially declared disaster; to provide for an appropriate reduction in premium; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 717 by Representative Baylor

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 9 before "After" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, delete "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10 delete "written a policy of residential property insurance" and insert the following: "issues a homeowner's policy as is defined in R.S. 22:6(16) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 12, after "policy holder" insert "one of the following options:
(1) residential property policy that provides dwelling coverage without personal property coverage, or
(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 14 after "policyholder." insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 15 after "contrary," delete "any" and insert "such substitute policy or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, line 16, delete "constitute" and insert "be considered" and after "new policy," insert the following: "This Section shall only apply to homeowners' insurance policies written on structures that have been rendered uninhabitable because they have sustained extensive damage to more than fifty percent of the dwelling area. In addition, the insurer may withdraw the exclusion or substitute policy after the structure has been repaired to the point that it is again habitable or the homeowners' policy has been terminated."

Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 22:667.1(A)(1) of this Act shall become effective on July 20, 2007.

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 22:667.1(A)(2) of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana but shall only apply to policies issued or in existence on or after January 1, 2008. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval but shall only apply to policies issued or in existence on or after January 1, 2008."

On motion of Senator Cain, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and for

surviving spouses of such judges; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide for a two-year increase in benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND KATZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to diabetes initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962— (Substitute for House Bill No. 528 by Representative Morrell)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, DORSEY, GRAY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, PINAC, RICHMOND, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the rates charged by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide that the corporation's rates shall be the higher of the actuarially sound rates or the rates equal to the highest of the top ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium; to provide for the use of actuarially sound rates; to provide the commissioner of insurance the authority to determine if a competitive market exists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 458 by Representative Kenney)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.20 and R.S. 13:3715.6, relative to records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to provide for the confidentiality of the records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to prohibit testimony about matters relating to such a corporation; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 964 by Representative Kenney

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, line 16, change "person" to "director, officer, employee, staff member, or agent of a corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, line 19, change "person" to "director, officer, employee, staff member, or agent of a corporation"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 20, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 963— (Substitute for House Bill No. 859 by Representative Marchand)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, DORSEY, GRAY, HUNTER, AND LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1770 through 1775, relative to lost wage benefits for domestic violence victims; to create the domestic violence victims account; to create the domestic violence victims program; to provide for lost wages; to provide for the administration of the program; to require reporting to the governor's office; to require evidence of domestic violence; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2341(B), relative to the Economic Development Award Program; to provide criteria for determination of jobs created; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2341(B), relative to the Economic Development Award Program; to provide criteria for determination of jobs created; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963— (Substitute for House Bill No. 859 by Representative Marchand)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, DORSEY, GRAY, HUNTER, AND LAFONTA

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On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 20, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bill has been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, B. GAUTREAU, HINES, ELLINGTON, MOUNT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, HOLLIS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPRE, FIELDS, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, FRITH, JOHNS, JANE SMITH, MORRISH, WALSWORTH, GEYMAN, KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1 and 883.1.1, relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience accounts of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize the boards of trustees of such systems to grant supplemental increases from such accounts payable July 1, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was signed by the President of the Senate.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 20, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

June 20, 2007

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, JANE SMITH, WALSWORTH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LALEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to grant cost-of-living increases to eligible benefit recipients; to provide for the maximum amount of such increase; and to provide for an effective date.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BARHAM, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to study the establishment of a state coastal land trust to acquire, accept, and manage coastal lands consistent with the state's coastal protection and restoration plan.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BARHAM, N. GAUTREAU AND MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, in consultation with other state agencies and private organizations, to develop a master list of priority unprotected wildlife habitats and to recommend strategies for funding the acquisition and protection of such habitats.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in collaboration with the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the possibilities and options available to develop and implement an infectious disease testing program for all inmates to test for HIV, AIDS, viral hepatitis and other infectious diseases.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, MOUNT AND CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to include screening for Krabbe Disease in the newborn screening required in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES D. JONES Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 20, 2007

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, B. GAUTREAU, HINES, ELLINGTON, MOUNT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, HOLLIS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPRE, FIELDS, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, FRITH, JOHNS, JANE SMITH, MORRISH, WALSWORTH, GEYMAN, KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LALEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1 and 883.1.1, relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience accounts of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize the boards of trustees of such systems to grant supplemental increases from such accounts payable July 1, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:212.1, to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to name a branch library plaza in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATORS BROOME AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(3) and R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c), relative to child welfare matters; to provide with respect to certain definitions pertaining to child welfare matters; to provide for the release of information in certain child welfare matters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:808(E)(1) and to repeal R.S. 32:808(A), (B), (C), and (D) and 809, relative to certain used motor vehicle dealers; to remove the requirement for the possession of a buyer's identification card for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide district attorneys with the option to not seek a capital verdict; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:560.2 and enact R.S. 15:560.5 and 560.6, relative to sex offender assessment panels; to provide for the reorganization of the state sex offender assessment panel; to provide for membership; to provide for appeal of decisions of panel; to provide for employee immunity; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:298, 402(B)(1)(a), 416, and 417(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to persons who drive without a license; to provide for unlicensed persons who operate farm equipment on highway shoulders; to provide for unlicensed minors who drive with a licensed parent or guardian; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:145.1 and to enact R.S. 4:166.7, relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the exclusive venue for law suits against the commission; to provide for the allocation of proceeds from exotic wagering; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) and 969.36(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 6:969.42, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to authorize the collection of certain fees by the seller of a motor vehicle; to provide for an exemption from licensing requirements; to provide for venue of litigation or arbitration regarding a motor vehicle credit transaction; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329.2 and 334(A), relative to levees; to provide for the authority, functions and responsibilities of the Lafourche Basin Levee District and the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to require the districts to share certain ad valorem taxes levied and received, and mineral revenues in certain tax years; to exclude the parish of Lafourche from the taxing authority of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATORS JACKSON, CHEEK AND MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND M. POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.14, to authorize the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the civic center in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in Rapides Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, June 21, 2007, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, June 21, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

